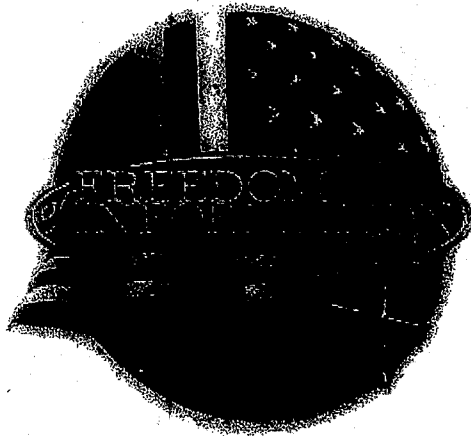


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			Actual	Released		
1996	6-3-52	NY REPORT TO HQ	53		YES	bufile 65-58236-1228
1997	6-2-52	SAC MEMO TO FILE <i>wj/gjs</i>	1	1		
1998	6-2-52	SA MEMO TO FILE	2	2		
1999	6-2-52	SAC MEMO TO FILE	1	1		
2000	6-3-52	SAC MEMO TO FILE	1	1		
2001	6-3-52	SAC MEMO TO FILE	1	1		
2002	6-4-52	SAC MEMO TO FILE	1	1		
2003	6-2-52	RE: COHEN NY TRUSTMASTER TO NY	1	1		
2004	6-6-52	SAC MEMO TO FILE	1	1		
2005	6-6-52	NY LETTER TO HQ	3		YES	bufile 101-2483-1018
2006	6-6-52	NY LETTER TO HQ	1		YES	bufile 65-58236-1295
2006A	6-9-52	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	3		YES	bufile 101-2483-1013

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2007	6-9-52	NY TELETYPE TO HQ, CAPTIONED WILLIAM PERL	1	1	YES	* Process
2008	6-11-52	FD-71 COMPLAINT FORM CALL FROM 3RD PARTY	2	2		
2009	6-12-52	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1		YES	bufile 101-2483-1017
2010	6-13-52	NY LETTER TO HQ	2		YES	bufile 101-2483-1012
2011	6-13-52	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1		YES	bufile 101-2483-1019
2012	6-16-52	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	2		YES	bufile 101-2483-1020
2013	6-20-52	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1		YES	bufile 101-2483-1021
2014	6-20-52	CA LETTER TO HQ	3		YES	bufile 65-58236-1297
2014A	6-25-52	WFO LETTER TO HQ	1		YES	bufile 65-58236-1299
2015	6-27-52	NY DAYLET TO HQ	2	2	YES	Process
2016	7-1-52	NY LETTER TO HQ	1		YES	bufile 101-2483-1022
2017	7-2-52	RE COHEN NY LETTER TO POSTMASTER	1	1		

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2018	7.3.52	NY LETTER TO HQ RE: COHEN	1	1	YES	Process
2019	7.3.52	POSTMASTER TO NY	1	1		
2020	7.9.52	SA MEMO TO FILE	1	1		
2021	7.10.52	LAS HQ LETTER TO NY	1	1	YES	Process
2022	7.15.52	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	1	YES	Process
2023	7.18.52	PH LETTER TO HQ	1		YES	bufile 65-58236-1306
2024	7.22.52	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1		YES	bufile 65-58236-1307
2024A	7.31.52	RE: COHEN NY LETTER TO POSTMASTER	1	0		
2024b	8.1.52	NY LETTER TO G-2 RE: COHEN	1	1		
2024c	8.4.52	POSTMASTER TO NY CAPTIONED - SOLOMON GREENBERG	1	1		
2025	8.6.52	NY TELETYPE TO HQ CAPT. - KARL BIRKEN	3	3	YES	*
2026	8.7.52	NY LETTER TO HQ	3	3	YES	*

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2027	8-7-52	NY LETTER TO HQ	1		YES	<i>bufile 101-2483-1028</i>
2028	8-7-52	NY LETTER TO HQ	1		YES	<i>bufile 65-58236-1309</i>
2028A	8-11-52	3RD PARTY LETTER TO DIRECTOR	1		YES	<i>Process</i>
2028B	8-13-52	HQ LETTER TO NY	1		YES	<i>Process</i>
2028C	8-13-52	PH LETTER TO HQ	1		YES	<i>bufile 65-58236-1310</i>

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2001	6/3/52	No exemptions were cited.
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2004	6/6/52	No exemptions were cited.
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2013	6/20/52	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.	
2014	6/20/52	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.	
2014a	6/25/52	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.	
2015	6/27/52	No exemptions were cited.	
2016	7/1/52	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.	
2017	7/2/52	No exemptions were cited.	
2018	7/3/52	(b) (7) (D) - This exemption was cited to protect the identity of and the information furnished by a source to whom an expressed or implied promise of confidentiality has been given. The release of this information would disclose the identity of the source.	
2019	7/3/52	No exemptions were cited.	
2020	7/9/52	No exemptions were cited.	
2021	7/10/52	No exemptions were cited.	
2022	7/15/52	No exemptions were cited.	

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2024b	8/1/52	No exemptions were cited.	
2024c	8/4/52	No exemptions were cited.	
2025	8/6/52	No exemptions were cited.	
2026	8/7/52	No exemptions were cited.	
2027	8/7/52	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.	
2028	8/7/52	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.	
2028a	8/1/52	No exemptions were cited.	
2028b	8/13/52	No exemptions were cited.	
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New York, N. Y.
June 2, 1952

- MR. WHELAN
- MR. HANCOCK
- MR. GILLIS
- MR. HULL
- MR. HENNING
- MR. EVANS
- MR. MARSHALL
- NIGHT SUPERVISOR
- MR. RAGAN
- MR. SPENCER
- MR. WASH
- MR. VULIS
- MR. WOOD
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MEMORANDUM:

At 10:40 AM I received a call from United States Attorney MYLES J. LANE, who stated he had made a speech at the annual communion breakfast of the 165th Infantry Regiment of the New York National Guard on June 1; that the newspaper on June 2 had garbled the speech a little. Mr. LANE stated in his talk, he advised the 165th Regiment to be careful of the Reds who were trying to infiltrate. He quoted from the Rosenberg trial from Page 723, that Greenglass had been told by Rosenberg that Rosenberg had received certain information on Atomic Energy equations. The paper indicated they had stolen the secret of it but that was not what was said.

Mr. LANE desired that I be apprised of this in the event any inquiries are received.

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EDWARD SCHEIDT
SAC

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

June 2, 1952

MEMO

Reference is made to memorandum of Edward Scheidt, SAC, dated 6/2/52 which reflects telephone call from U.S. Attorney Myles J. Lane concerning his talk at the Communion Breakfast held on 6/1/52.

The trial record in the JULIUS ROSENBERG case has been forwarded to the Supreme Court of Washington, D.C., and accordingly Page 723 is not available for inspection. However, New York teletype to the Bureau in the ROSENBERG case dated 3/12/52 which contains the summary of the testimony reflects on page 6 the following:

"LATE IN FORTYSEVEN, ROSENBERG IN THE PRESENCE OF BERNARD GREENGLASS TOLDDAVID ABOUT A SKY PLATFORM PROJECT AND ROSENBERG SAID THAT HE HAD GOTTEN THIS INFORMATION FROM 'ONE OF THE BOYS'. ROSENBERG DESCRIBED THE SKY PLATFORM AS A LARGE VESSEL WHICH COULD BE SUSPENDED AT A POINT IN SPACE WHERE THE GRAVITY WAS LOW AND THAT THE VESSEL WOULD TRAVEL AROUND THE EARTH LIKE A SATELLITE."

This is the extent of DAVID GREENGLASS' testimony concerning the sky platform.

The report of SA James P. Lee, dated 3/14/51 on page 59 reflects investigation conducted to that date concerning the sky platform. On 8/1/50 the Albany Office advised that it had been informed by the U.S. Air Force that the Rand Corporation, a subsidiary of Douglas Aircraft, Santa Monica, California, three years prior to that date had been engaged in a research project to determine the cost and feasibility of building a platform. The cost estimates were so huge that the project was terminated. The Air Force advised that the project was classified Secret.

Dr. Porter, Director of Project Hermes, G.E. Corporation, advised he was on the Research & Development Board of the Guided Missiles Committee under the Secretary of Defense in 1947 to 1949. He advised that a report was made in 1948 on the sky platform project known as Project Rand. It was concluded that the project was feasible but its cost was not commensurate with the results.

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Memo

Mr. G.S. Trimble, Chief Engineer, and Mr. Pete Medina of the Glenn L. Martin Co., Baltimore, advised that this company for several years had commenced work on a project referred to as Orbit. They both advised that the work on Project Orbit was done under a Navy contract dated June 6, 1946. The plan involved consists of a rocket capable of travelling an indefinite period of time at a speed sufficient to maintain in flight its relative position with the earth in the earth's rotation on its axis and its revolutions about the sun. They advised that the moving rocket's relative position to the earth would in effect remain stationary above a particular point of the earth's surface.

Lt. Col. Keith B. McCutcheon, Quantico, advised on December 2, 1950 that in 1946 the Bureau of Aeronautics of the Navy Department commenced a project known as the "Earth Satellite Vehicle" or "High Altitude Test Vehicle". This project was discontinued in 1949. Col. McCutcheon advised that the U.S. Air Force had a parallel project to that of the Navy.

WFO teletype dated March 15, 1951 advises that Fred Darwin, Director of Guided Missiles Committee of the Research and Development Board, stated that he was familiar with the Rand Project and that the reports incorporate the research on guided missiles and are classified Secret. The work was divided among numerous contracts such as Aero Jet Corporation, North American Aviation, Glenn L. Martin Company and Jet Propulsion of the University of California. The contracts were let by different branches of the Armed Services. All reports of this project are classified secret and were not available to be released in Court. He advised that Secretary of Defense Forrestal's daily report in 1948 made slight reference to this "World Satellite Orbit Project" which caused numerous newspaper articles about these projects.

Bureau authorized delivery of copy of report of SA James P. Lee on March 20th to U.S. Attorney Saypol and same was delivered on that date.

A review of the articles in the New York "Times" of June 2nd and of the New York "Herald Tribune" of June 2nd and of the New York "Daily News" of June 2nd reflects that the statements attributed to U.S. Attorney Myles J. Lane far exceed the testimony of DAVID GREENGLASS.

JOHN A. HARRINGTON, SA

New York, N. Y.
June 2, 1952.

- MR. WILSON
- MR. HARGETT
- MR. GILLESPIE
- MR. WALPIN
- MR. HAMILTON
- MR. LEVINS
- MR. MARSHALL
- MR. ROSS
- MR. TOLSON
- MR. BOARDMAN
- MR. NEASE
- MR. GANDY
- MR. BAGAN
- MR. SPENCER
- MR. WALSH
- MR. WILLIS
- MR. WOHL
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MEMORANDUM:

At 1:10 PM today I called Mr. Hennrich at the Bureau, in the absence of Mr. Belmont, and advised him that US District Judge Irving Kaufman, SDNY, had called on me this morning; that he is the Judge who sentenced the Rosenbergs to execution and is a good friend of the Bureau, being personally acquainted with the Director; that Judge Kaufman had advised me that he is scheduled to preside at a conference on International Judicial Cooperation, which is to take place at a meeting of the International Bar Association being held this Summer at Madrid, Spain; that he is scheduled to leave New York on July 3rd via the UNITED STATES, arriving LeHavre July 8th, taking a train to Paris and will be there until July 14th, then to Madrid; that he will leave from Naples, Italy on the INDEPENDENCE, arriving at New York on August 13th.

The Judge advised me that he has been noticing recent publicity regarding the Communist demonstrations in Paris and he wondered whether there is any reason why he possibly should not go to Paris, or whether he would be in danger as a result of these Communist activities in view of his connection with the Rosenberg case. He requested my advice in this matter, and I told him I would be in touch with him later, after giving the matter some thought. Mr. Hennrich advised that he would prepare a memo on this matter and advise me in the event the Bureau had any suggestions; that he felt there was always a possibility of some danger, either in Europe or elsewhere, but the matter of whether the Judge should follow the plans outlined was a matter for his own decision. I told him I had suggested to the Judge that he keep his plans quiet, however the reservations have already been made in his name and there is a possibility they might become known. I suggested that the Legal Attache at Paris might have some information as to the seriousness of the situation there. Mr. Hennrich said he thought it was more or less under control now; that there was of course a heavy concentration of Communists in France and the French Government was probably heavily infiltrated.

EDWARD SCHEIDT
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New York, N. Y.
June 3, 1952

MEMORANDUM:

At 10:10 AM today Mr. Hennrich of the Bureau called me with further reference to call I received from USA Lane yesterday regarding his being misquoted by the press. Mr. Hennrich said he had prepared a memo on the basis of our previous conversation indicating that Lane had told me that what he had actually said on this occasion was limited to information which had been furnished during the trial in the Rosenberg case. He said this memo had now come back to him with the inquiry as to just wherein Lane was misquoted.

I advised Mr. Hennrich that my conversation with USA Lane on the morning of June 2nd was very brief; that I did not have the news article before me and was not in a position to question him closely; that I took the information he gave and recorded it since I did not know specifically what the issue was or what the misquotation was; that he did not refer specifically to any news article such as the Herald Tribune; that the only example of misquotation he gave in this conversation was the information in the papers indicating that the reds had stolen the secret relating to the sky platform; Lane told me that what he said was strictly confined to testimony at the Rosenberg trial wherein Greenglass furnished information he had received from Rosenberg about the sky platform; that he had also warned those present at the communion breakfast to be careful of reds who are trying to infiltrate; that the papers however had carried a story that the reds had stolen the secret of it, meaning the sky platform; that he wanted me to know this in the event inquiries were made; that I had made no comment on his call. Mr. Hennrich said this information would suffice.

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New York, N. Y.
June 3, 1952

MR. WHELAN	
MR. HARRINGTON	
MR. GILLESPIE	
MR. DALPIN	
MR. LAMONT	
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MR. ...	
MR. ...	
MR. ...	
MR. ...	
CH. CLERK	
PROPERTY CLERK	
TRAINING UNIT	

MEMORANDUM:

RE: JUDGE IRVING KAUFMAN

At 2:45 PM I received a call from Mr. HENNRICH at the Bureau, in which he stated he had recommended that Judge KAUFMAN be advised that due to troubled conditions in Europe, particularly in France, at this time, the Bureau is not in a position to say there would be no danger involved in his visit to Paris. Mr. HENNRICH stated this recommendation had been approved. Mr. HENNRICH also said he had further recommended that inquiries be made through our source in Paris but this was turned down.

EDWARD SCHEIDT
SAC

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- MR. DEVLIN
- MR. KARCHESSAULT
- MR. [unclear]
- MR. [unclear] DIVISION
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New York, N. Y.
June 4, 1952

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MEMORANDUM:

RE: JUDGE IRVING KAUFMAN

I advised Judge Kaufman on June 4th in accordance with my previous conversation with Mr. Hennrich of the Bureau as set forth in memo of June 3rd. Judge Kaufman inquired as to what agency of the government would be concerned with his safety. I suggested to him that the State Department would be interested in the welfare of American citizens traveling abroad, and he indicated he would probably get in touch with the local representative of the State Department regarding this.

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June 3, 1952.

Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
607 United States Court House,
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My dear Sir:

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Acting Postmaster.

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MEMORANDUM:

RE: JUDGE IRVING KAUFMAN

At 5:05 PM Mr. CARL HENNRICH telephoned and advised that the Director had approved advising Judge IRVING KAUFMAN, confidentially, that the Bureau had received information from French sources to the effect that the Communist Party in Paris may not, in the future, content itself with passive anti-American action, such as painting signs on automobiles, etc. and may engage in positive acts of violence or sabotage; that it would be permissible to get across to Judge KAUFMAN the idea that the Communist Party there is pretty rabid in their demonstrations against Americans at the present time.

Rose call me
[Signature]

EDWARD SCHEIDT
SAC

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Judge Kaufman
advised 6/9/52
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NEW YORK, N.Y.
JUNE 9, 1952

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WILLIAM PERL, ESP-R, PERJURY. RMYTEL JUNE FIVE LAST. ARGUMENTS ON ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FILED JUNE THREE LAST HEARD JUNE NINE BY JUDGE JOHN F.X. McGOHEY WHO RESERVED DECISION. PERL PRESENT IN COURT ROOM. FREDERICK J. WATERS, CO-COUNSEL FOR DEFENSE, INDICATED DURING ARGUMENT POSSIBILITY OF CALLING JULIUS ROSENBERG AS DEFENSE WITNESS. JUDGE McGOHEY STATED HE BELIEVED TRIAL CALENDAR FOR JUNE ALLOWED NO FURTHER SCHEDULING FOR TRIAL CASES. BUREAU WILL BE FURTHER ADVISED.

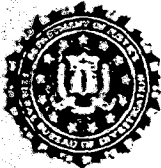
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COMPLAINT FORM

Subject's Name and Aliases

Commentary
1133 ST.

Address of Subject

1133 ST. I.S.C

Character of Case

C.C. Miller

Name of Complainant

Scarsdale Manor South Afr. I.E

Address of Complainant

Scarsdale 3-39770

Telephone Number of Complainant

11⁵⁰ 6-11-52

Date and Time Complaint Received

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT:

FACTS OF COMPLAINT

Complainant, who had been a juror in the Rosenberg spy case, telephonically advised that one Tristram Dammach, who also was a juror in the above case, called him ⁶⁻¹¹⁻⁵² and said she had been contacted by a young woman, from Commentary Magazine, who was writing an article concerning the jury in the above case. The reason for calling him was to ascertain whether any other members of the jury had been contacted. Mr. Miller advised that a woman called him 6-11-52 at his office, Secretary of Board of Commissioners of Pilots, 24 State St., giving the name

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ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:

No action

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Miss Davidovitch (phonetic) and stating that she was a representative of Commentary Magazine. She stated that Communists were trying to make a case against the Rosenberg jury and she wanted to write an article showing otherwise. He told her she was foolish if she thought he would give any information over the phone whereby she advised that she was in the neighborhood of his office and would gladly call on him. He then advised her that it would be a waste of time as he would not have anything to say. She replied; "well that is too bad," and hung up.

Mr. Miller advised that he would advise this office of any future contacts.

NEW YORK, N.Y.
JUNE 27, 1952

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, ISC. BUFILE
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AT GREAT CENTRAL PALACE, NINETY CLINTON ST., NYC, EIGHT FIFTYFIVE PM, JUNE
TWO SIX LAST. BETWEEN EIGHTYFIVE AND NINETY PEOPLE PRESENT. JOSEPH BRAININ
PRESIDED AND INTRODUCED DAVID ALMAN, EXECUTIVE SECT OF ROSENBERG COMMITTEE
WHO GAVE HIS USUAL SPEECH RE HISTORY OF ROSENBERG TRIAL, MENTIONING THAT
BEFORE THE TRIAL THE PROSECUTOR ANNOUNCED HE WOULD CALL ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEEN
WITNESSES, AMONG THEM TOP SCIENTISTS. OF THESE THE PROSECUTOR CALLED ONLY
TWENTY, NONE SCIENTISTS. AN UNIDENTIFIED YOUNG WOMAN THEN EXPLAINED BRAININ
HAD COME TO PICK UP RABBI MEYER SHARFF, IDENTICAL WITH MAN PREVIOUSLY REPORTED
AS RABBI MEYER SHAROV, BECAUSE SHARFF KNEW HIM AND SINCE SHARFF HAD BEEN
THREATENED WITH DEPORTATION AND PHYSICAL HARM BECAUSE OF HIS PREVIOUS APPEAR-
ANCE AT THE BROOKLYN MEETING, SHE THOUGHT IT WAS A GOOD IDEA. SHE THEN
INTRODUCED MRS. ROSE SOBELL WHO READ A SPEECH SAYING THAT SHE KNEW HER MORTY
AND THE ROSENBERGS COULD NOT BE GUILTY OF SUCH A CRIME AS CHARGED. MRS.
HELEN SOBELL WAS THEN INTRODUCED AND TOOK A BOW BUT DID NOT SPEAK. THE UN-
IDENTIFIED WOMAN THEN INTRODUCED PROF. EPHRAIM CROSS WHO DISCUSSED ANTI SEMITIC
ASPECTS OF THE CASE. THE UNIDENTIFIED YOUNG WOMAN THEN INTRODUCED YURI SUHL,
POET AND NOVELIST, WHO SPOKE IN YIDDISH AND TOOK UP COLLECTION WHICH HE LATER
ANNOUNCED AMOUNTED TO THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS. MISS JEAN TAYLOR WHO WAS
IDENTIFIED AS AN EXECUTIVE FROM CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS WAS THEN INTRODUCED BY
UNIDENTIFIED YOUNG WOMAN AND HER TALK DEALT WITH PROBLEM OF NEGRO AND JEW.

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SHE MENTIONED THE FACT THAT GREAT MANY NEGROES HAD BEEN DISTURBED BY FBI LOOKING FOR WINSTON AND JACKSON WHOM SHE CALLED GREAT NEGRO LEADERS. JOSEPH BRAININ RETURNED IN HEANTIME AND INTRODUCED SOL TISCHLER AND IDENTIFIED HIM AS LEADER IN CIO. TISCHLER STATED THAT DIRECTOR JOHN EDGAR HOOVER OF FBI HAD MADE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS HAD BEEN AUTHORIZED TO BUILD SEVEN PRISONS THROUGHOUT U.S. AND THEY WERE GOING TO PUT ALL JEWISH PEOPLE IN THEM. HIS CONCLUDING REMARKS WERE MADE IN YIDDISH. RABBI MEYER SHARFF WAS THEN INTRODUCED BY BRAININ AND HE SPOKE ENTIRELY IN YIDDISH. THE MEETING WAS COMPLETED AT ABOUT TEN FIFTY PM. IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT SE HYMAN RABINOWITZ ALSO ATTENDED THIS MEETING BUT WAS REQUESTED BY UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUAL TO LEAVE THE HALL BEFORE MEETING COMMENCED. THIS WAS A PUBLIC MEETING AND ADMISSION PRICE OF SIXTY CENTS WAS RETURNED TO RABINOWITZ. NO EXPLANATION WAS GIVEN FOR REQUEST TO LEAVE.

SCHEIDT

65-15348

607 U.S. Court House
Foley Square
New York 7, New York

July 2, 1952

Honorable George Bragalini

Postmaster

U.S. Post Office
33rd St. & 8th ave.
New York 1, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

JULIUS COHEN, LENA COHEN
140 Baruch Place
New York 2, N.Y.

return cards

tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHEIDT
Special Agent in Charge

JH:JM

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Director, FBI

July 3, 1952

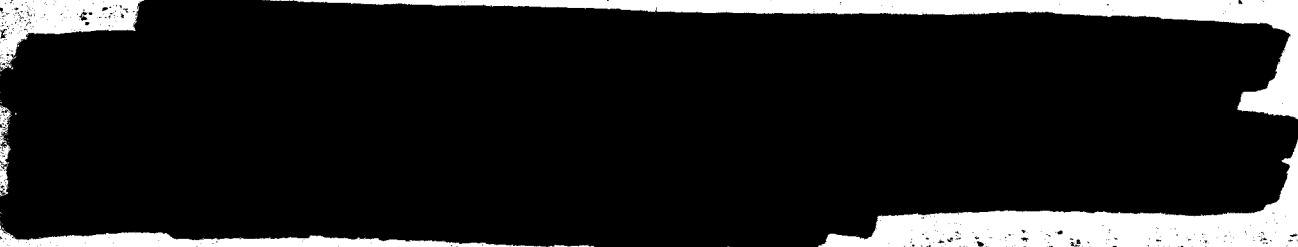
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MORTON SOBELL
ESP-R

There is forwarded herewith copy of letter from subject to his wife dated 7/1/52 and copy of letter from subject to his wife dated 7/2/52.

Bureau attention is directed to the letter of 7/1/52 which is in answer to his wife's letter of the evening of 6/30/52, copy of which has been forwarded to the Bureau. It is noted that in her letter Helen had indicated that she was finding it hard to swing from one position to another so fast. The enclosed letter shows great exhilaration on the part of SOBELL in which he assumes that his wife now sees the correctness of his position.

About half way down on the first page SOBELL says, "I almost feel drunk darling. You know--it was only a matter of days before I'd have thrown in the sponge". Again he says, "So if you should have a slight hesitancy still left within you I urge you to abandon it - all".


Bureau will be advised of any future developments in this regard.

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July 3, 1952

Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
607 United States Court House,
New York 7, New York.

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My dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request to have a cover renewed for a period of thirty days on all mail addressed to: placed

JULIUS COHEN, LINA COHEN
140 Baruch Place
New York 2, N.Y.

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File No.

The necessary instructions have been issued that the indicated item is to be forwarded to your office directly as they arrive, indexed with your file number.

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Respectfully yours,

J. Harrington

Acting Postmaster.

GC: Station: Knickerbocker - 2
For Attention.



United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
New York, N. Y.

July 9, 1952

MEMORANDUM

Re: JULIUS ROSENBERG,
with aliases, et al;
ESPIONAGE - R

NELSON FRANK of the World-Telegram communicated with the writer on July 8. He advised that he had received a letter from the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case. According to this letter, the trial transcript of the ROSENBERG case is now available in printed form. The cost is \$10.00 for the set of eight volumes.

T. G. SPENCER,
SA

TGS:RAA
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cc - 100-107111

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York (65-15348)

DATE: July 10, 1952

FROM : Director, FBI (65-58236)

SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG, et al
ESPIONAGE - R

Inasmuch as there have been no recent submissions to the Laboratory in this case, the specimens listed below, which were submitted by your office, are returned herewith.

*See
subject
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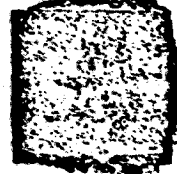
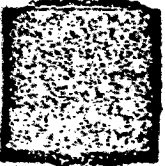
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NEW YORK, NEW YORK
7/15/52

BUREAU.....DEFERRED

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE.
IS DASH C. OFFICE OF COMMITTEE WAS MOVED ON JULY ELEVENTH,
FROM TWO FOUR SIX FIFTH AVENUE TO ONE ZERO FIVE ZERO SIXTH
AVENUE, NYC. BANK ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED TODAY FROM MADISON
SQUARE BRANCH TO TIMES SQUARE BRANCH OF CHASE NATIONAL BANK.
FOR INFO.

SCHEIDT

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290 Broadway
New York 7, New York

July 31, 1952

Honorable George Bragalini
Postmaster

U.S. Post Office
33rd St. & 8th Ave.
New York 1, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHEIDT
Special Agent in Charge

JH:JM

65-15348-2024a

290 Broadway
New York 7, New York

August 1, 1952

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Office of Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
Headquarters, 1st Army
Governors Island 4, New York

Dear Sirs: Re: Julius Rosenberg
 Urfile #326351

*65-15348
*100-10951
OK

There is returned herewith your Intelligence File #326351 on Julius Rosenberg which was forwarded to this office by Lt. Colonel Philip R. Cibotti, Jr.

I wish to thank you for the use of this file.

Sincerely yours,

EDWARD SCHEIDT
Special Agent in Charge

Receipt of Intelligence File #326351 on Julius Rosenberg is hereby acknowledged by:

E. M. Gibson
Signature

On: Aug 5-52
Date

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August 4, 1952

Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
607 United States Court House,
New York 7, New York.

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My dear Sir:

renewed

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Respectfully yours,

Acting Postmaster.

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GC: Station: Knickerbocker - 2
For Attention.

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J. H. [Signature]

NEW YORK, N.Y.
AUGUST 6, 1952

BUREAU
NEWARK.....URGENT

SOLOMON GREENBERG, ESP-R. AT APPROX SIX TEN PM AUG. FIVE, SOLOMON GREENBERG WAS APPROACHED BY AGENTS OF NYO AT NY PORT OF AUTHORITY BUS TERMINAL WHERE GREENBERG HAD LEFT A BUS WHICH HAD CARRIED HIM FROM NEW JERSEY. HE WAS RELUCTANT ABOUT COMING TO THE OFFICE FOR INTERVIEW BUT FINALLY AGREED TO DO SO PROVIDED HIS FATHER, HARRY GREENBERG WHO HAD MET HIM AT THE BUS TERMINAL, WOULD BE ALLOWED TO ACCOMPANY HIM TO THE OFFICE. INTERVIEW COMMENCED NYO ABOUT SIX FORTY PM BUT GREENBERG'S FATHER SAT OUTSIDE THE INTERVIEW ROOM AND WAS NOT PRESENT. GREENBERG WAS CARRYING A MANILA ENVELOPE AND UPON BEING ASKED WHAT IT CONTAINED HE STATED IT WAS CLASSIFIED INFO WHICH WAS PROPERTY OF FTL, HIS EMPLOYER, AND HE STATED HE WOULD NOT SHOW IT TO THE AGENTS. HE REPEATEDLY REFUSED TO ALLOW AGENTS TO LOOK AT THE MATERIAL. AS POINTED OUT IN NYTEL JULY THIRTY LAST ARRANGEMENTS HAD BEEN PERFECTED FOR OFFICIALS OF FTL TO EXAMINE MATERIAL MORNING FOLLOWING INTERVIEW OF GREENBERG IF HE REFUSED TO ALLOW AGENTS TO LOOK AT IT. GREENBERG ADMITTED HE HAD BEEN REMOVING CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS FROM FTL SINCE MIDDLE OF NINETEEN FORTYNINE BUT THAT HE HAD ALWAYS RETURNED THESE DOCUMENTS AND THAT SOLE PURPOSE FOR REMOVAL WAS FOR HIM TO STUDY THEM SO HE WOULD IMPROVE HIS POSITION AND VALUE WITH FTL. GREENBERG WAS QUESTIONED ABOUT HIS POSSIBLE ASSOCIATION WITH ALFRED SARANT AND HE STATED HE HAD NEVER HEARD OF INDIVIDUAL BY THAT NAME AND FURTHER, UPON VIEWING SARANT'S PHOTOGRAPH, STATED HE HAD NEVER SEEN HIM. GREENBERG ADMITTED KNOWING MAXINE HOWE AND STATED HE HAD BEEN IN SAME CAR POOL WITH HER FOR SEVERAL YEARS. HE DENIED EVER RECEIVING ANY MATERIAL FROM HOWE IN

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ENVELOPE ON ANY OCCASION AND ADDED THERE WOULD NEVER BE ANY REASON WHY THIS WOULD BE NECESSARY. HE STATED HE VAGUELY RECALLED HAVING READ IN NEWSPAPER ABOUT A JULIUS ROSENBERG. GREENBERG DENIED HE WAS OR EVER HAD BEEN MEMBER OF CP OR HAD EVER ENGAGED IN ANY TYPE OF ESPIONAGE AND STATED HE HAD NEVER GIVEN ANY OF THE CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS OF FTL, OR ANY OTHER PLACE, TO ANY UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS AND FURTHER HE HAD NEVER SHOWN SUCH DOCUMENTS TO ANYONE. GREENBERG AGREED TO SEARCH OF HIS HOME, AUTOMOBILE AND SUMMER RESIDENCE AND TOLD AGENTS HE WOULD WELCOME SUCH BECAUSE IT WOULD QUOTE PROVE HIS INNOCENCE UNQUOTE. THE NECESSARY WAIVERS WERE EXECUTED BY BOTH SOLOMON AND HIS FATHER HARRY GREENBERG FOR SEARCH OF SUBJECT'S SUMMER RESIDENCE, TWO TWO ZERO BEACH ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEEN ST., FAR ROCKAWAY, NY, GREENBERG'S AUTOMOBILE AND THE GREENBERG RESIDENCE AT TWO ONE EIGHT THREE RYER AVE., BRONX, NY. INTERVIEW OF GREENBERG AT OFFICE BROKEN OFF ABOUT NINE THIRTY PM AT WHICH TIME SUMMER RESIDENCE WAS SEARCHED DURING WHICH SEARCH AGENTS LOCATED A DESIGN ON BLUE GRAPH PAPER OF A METER TO CHECK QUOTE AT DASH SIX TARGET PRACTICE TEST JAN. TWELVE, FIFTYTWO UNQUOTE. THIS DOCUMENT HAD NO CLASSIFICATION STAMP. GREENBERG STATED THIS WAS PROPERTY OF FTL AND HE WAS QUOTE EMBARRASSED* ABOUT HAVING IT. ALSO LOCATED WAS SMALL ADDRESS BOOK WITH NUMEROUS ADDRESSES CONTAINED THEREIN. DURING SUBSEQUENT SEARCH OF CAR AND GREENBERG'S RESIDENCE IN BRONX SEVERAL DOCUMENTS WERE LOCATED CONTAINING DESIGNS, ETC., WHICH GREENBERG STATED WERE IN CONNECTION WITH HIS WORK. ALL OF ABOVE MATERIAL TAKEN BY AGENTS AND RECEIPTS EXECUTED THEREFOR. GREENBERG ADMITTED TO AGENTS THAT HE WAS VIOLATING COMPANY RULES IN REMOVING CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS FROM PREMISES WITHOUT PERMISSION

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AND STATED THAT INASMUCH AS FBI NOW KNEW ABOUT THIS HE, GREENBERG, WANTED TO QUOTE CONFESS UNQUOTE TO FTL ABOUT THE REMOVAL OF THESE DOCUMENTS AND EXPLAIN TO THEM REASON THEREFOR BEFORE HE CONTINUED HIS INTERVIEWS WITH FBI AGENTS. SEARCH OF RESIDENCE COMPLETED EARLY A.M. AUG. SIX AT WHICH TIME GREENBERG STATED HE WOULD GO TO FTL PLANT FIRST THING SAME MORNING AND TALK TO COMPANY OFFICIALS AND WOULD THEN COME TO NY AT ABOUT ONE PM AUG. SIX TO CONTINUE INTERVIEW. FISUR OF SOLOMON GREENBERG DISCLOSED THAT ABOUT EIGHT TWENTY AM AUG. SIX HE LEFT HIS RESIDENCE ON RYER AVENUE WITH MAN BELIEVED TO BE HIS FATHER AND DROVE OVER GEORGE WASHINGTON BRIDGE WHERE FISUR WAS TURNED OVER TO NEWARK AGENTS AT NINE AM. NEWARK REQUESTED TO SUTEL RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION FROM NINE AM AUG. SIX ON AND IN PARTICULAR DETAILS OF CONTENTS OF MANILA ENVELOPE WHICH WAS TO BE EXAMINED BY COMPANY OFFICIALS A.M. OF AUG. SIX. NEWARK ALSO REQUESTED TO IDENTIFY THE AT SIX TARGET PRACTICE TEST ON JAN. TWELVE, FIFTYTWO AND ASCERTAIN FROM COMPANY WHETHER GREENBERG WOULD BE INTERESTED IN THIS IN CONNECTION WITH HIS EMPLOYMENT AT FTL. REMAINDER OF MATERIAL WILL BE FURNISHED NEWARK SO IT CAN BE DETERMINED WHETHER SUCH MATERIAL WAS PERTINENT TO GREENBERG'S EMPLOYMENT. NYO WILL BEGIN PROCESSING NAMES IN GREENBERG'S ADDRESS BOOK AND WILL CONTINUE QUESTIONING GREENBERG ABOUT ONE PM AUG. SIX. BUREAU AUTHORITY REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW MAXINE HOWE ABOUT HER RELATIONSHIP WITH SOLOMON GREENBERG IN VIEW OF FACT GREENBERG NOW KNOWS FBI INTERESTED IN HIS ALLEGED RECEIPT OF MATERIAL IN ENVELOPES FROM HOWE. NEWARK WILL CONTINUE SURVEILLANCE OF GREENBERG WHILE HE IS AT FTL PLANT AND TURN SURVEILLANCE OVER TO NY WHEN HE RETURNS NY.

SCHEIDT

Director, FBI

August 7, 1952

SAC, New York (62-0)

KARL BIRKEN
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

The above-captioned individual personally called at the NYO and stated he desired to "bring his file up to date" and to get some advice on a matter in which he was involved.

He advised that he was formerly employed by the Electro Math Corporation, White Plains, NY. The president of this company is MARTIN DAVIS of 70 Westmorland Street, White Plains, NY. BIRKEN stated his name had been connected with the case of DAVID GREENGLASS, Espionage - R, which resulted in DAVIS stating that BIRKEN was a Communist. He stated that as a result of this DAVIS had been instrumental in having the Army investigate him.

BIRKEN stated he had developed a process for making bomb sights while employed by the Electro Math Corp. When DAVIS made his accusation about BIRKEN being a Communist, it caused friction between the two which resulted in BIRKEN's leaving the Electro Math Corp. in March 1950. He stated that after he left the Electro Math Corp. could not get the process for the bomb sights to work properly. As a result on one occasion DAVIS made the accusation that BIRKEN had sabotaged the process.

BIRKEN stated that because of DAVIS' accusation and because DAVIS further stated in front of several other employees that he, BIRKEN, could purchase any amount of equipment he needed, and because DAVIS further would call him at home on the telephone and tell him that he dare not spend another penny or he would "split BIRKEN's head open," he, BIRKEN, installed a recording device on his home telephone.

BIRKEN stated that when DAVIS would mention he, BIRKEN, could not spend any more money he asked DAVIS for a suggestion as to how he could get around the problem, at which time DAVIS told him not to worry about it....that matter he could "bribe" and referred to Admiral (fnu) SCHOFTEL, head of Ordnance in Washington, and also several Senators whose names BIRKEN could not recall. He stated DAVIS operated on the theory that money could do anything.

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BIRKEN stated DAVIS employed a man named PRINKLE (phonetic) whom he knew to be a Socialist and who formerly had worked at the Bureau of Standards. He stated that PRINKLE led a strike at a defense plant during the last war which resulted in the plant's loss of a contract. He could furnish no further details or identification of PRINKLE.

BIRKEN wanted to know if the FBI could tell him how to stop DAVIS from spreading the rumor that he is a saboteur and Communist. He was properly advised that this office would make no suggestions or recommendations whatsoever. BIRKEN further advised that he had intentions of suing DAVIS for defamation of character, at which time he may have to use the information on the tape recording and invited agents of this office to come to his home to listen to the recordings and determine whether or not they were of importance.

A review of the indices of the NYO reflect that BIRKEN had been employed as a shop foreman by the Arduin Mechanical Corporation, 503 West 56th Street, NYC. This company operated from 1945 until May 1950 and was owned by YURA ARKUS-DUNTOV and his brother ZORA. DUNTOV recalled that in 1946 JULIUS ROSENBERG, confessed Russian espionage agent, had contacted him and his brother for some grinding work on a selector valve. BIRKEN was interviewed and advised he met JULIUS ROSENBERG and the latter came to have some work done on the valve. He stated he also met DAVID GREENGLASS on a number of occasions when DAVID brought work to the shop and later picked it up. He also advised that ROSENBERG wanted him to enter into a partnership in the manufacture of model airplane engines, and that on one occasion he visited the G & R Engineering Company to look over the facilities. He stated that he never saw either JULIUS ROSENBERG or DAVID GREENGLASS after the work on the valve was completed in 1946.

The foregoing is probably the reason why BIRKEN has stated his name was mentioned in the case of DAVID GREENGLASS.

This office will not interview BIRKEN or listen to his tape recordings. The foregoing is submitted for the information of the Bureau, in view of the non-specific mention of a "bribe" and in view of the possible publicity

Letter to Director
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which might arise in the future in the event BIRKEN brings
suit against DAVIS.

BIRKEN is described as follows:

Name	KARL BIRKEN
Birth date	4/17/18
Birthplace	Vionna, Austria
Residence	20 Stuyvesant Oval, NYC
Height	5'8"
Weight	180
Build	Heavy
Hair	Light brown, bald in front
Complexion	Light
Characteristic	Mustache, small, close cropped
Telephone No.	GR 7-8064
Occupation	Formerly Director of Research, Electro Math Corp, 70 West Morland Ave., White Plains, NY

TRUE COPY

281 Crown St. N.Y.
Bkn. 25. Aug 1st '52

Hon. Edgar Hoover:

Dear Sir:

As a citizen of these United States I would
beg of you to permit a new trial for Julius and Ethel
Rosenberg and Morton Sobell.

There seems to be some element of doubt and a
new trial may clear things up. At least they will get
a chance and not become martyrs.

Respectfully,

/s/ Wallace F. Flanagan

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SAC, New York

August 13, 1952

Director, FBI

ALICE FISCHER
SECURITY MATTER - C

For your information, there are attached two copies of a handwritten communication directed to the Bureau by the captioned individual which was postmarked at Brooklyn, New York, August 3, 1952, the contents of which are self-explanatory.

An examination of Bureau files fails to reflect any identifiable data concerning the captioned individual.

In view of the contents of the attachments, subject's communication is not being acknowledged by the Bureau and it likewise will not be necessary for your office to do so.

The enclosures are being forwarded for your information only at this time and for possible future reference.

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